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Observer status in the General Assembly for the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

The General Assembly,

Considering the importance of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, an intergovernmental organization dedicated to enhancing mutual respect and confidence, dialogue and cooperation, and economic collaboration among its member States,

Considering also the need, frequently noted by the United Nations, to promote and support every effort towards the development of bilateral and multilateral cooperation on the basis of international law,

Taking into account that the Charter of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization stresses regional cooperation as part of the process of integration in Europe, based on human rights and fundamental freedoms, promoting social justice and stability,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization,

1. *Decides* to invite the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization to participate in the sessions and work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

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